

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY GROUP

SUMMARY REPORT - October 1974

HIGHLIGHTS

1. An initial analysis of the Univac 1110 Operating System security was completed during the reporting period. The Univac 1110 System, scheduled for installation at National Photographic Interpretation Center, offers more and better software security than is available in the current system.

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2. [REDACTED] was distributed throughout the Agency during this reporting period.

3. Members of the Information Systems Security Group participated in meetings of the Community On-Line Intelligence System (COINS) and the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) Computer Security Subcommittee held during the month.

4. Information Systems Security Group began an investigation into the security ramifications involved in the developing uses of microfilm in computer processing. The basic problem seems to be the tremendous storage capabilities of the media; e.g., ULTRASTRIPS (1520 computer printout pages on a seven inch strip).

5. A survey of TOP SECRET (Collateral) material within the Area Top Secret Control offices was initiated. All Agency components were asked to indicate the quantity of documents currently held, how many are originated from or enter into the specific component, and to express an opinion on the quality of the present control system. Results will be tabulated and appear in next month's report.

6. Members of Information Systems Security Group participated in training courses in micrographics, systems analysis, and electronic data processing during the reporting period.

7. The Security Standards for Classified Plain Text Distribution in Outside Buildings, written within Information Systems Security Group, were approved for publication by the Deputy Director for Administration.

8. The Current Intelligence Branch, Office of Weapons Intelligence, has been advised of appropriate procedures for sanitization and release of a CDC 1700 Computer.

9. Approvals were granted for the installation of CRT remote terminal devices at various locations within the Agency to be used in an experimental test of the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) of the Department of Defense.

ANALYSIS

The case load of the Group increased dramatically during the month. The increase was along diversified lines and gave no indication of an increase in any specific function.

TRENDS

New areas of information handling are being investigated by the Group to identify security issues inherent therein. An effort will be made to analyze such new techniques so that security might be considered before rather than after adoption, installation, or use.

STATISTICS

Cases Pending 30 September	33
Cases Opened During October	58
Cases Closed During October	55
Cases Cancelled During October	3
Cases Pending 31 October	33

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